

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for cooling with ice a chair having a backrest, said backrest having an inner side and an outer side, said inner side for supporting a back of a person sitting in the chair;

said apparatus comprising a pouch secured to the outer side of the backrest; said pouch having at least one pocket having a center portion extending between a pair of spaced apart sides and a bottom, said at least one pocket formed of a watertight material, said bottom and each of said pair of sides extending outwardly from said backrest, said pair of sides and said center portion having a top edge defining an opening for receiving a quantity of ice into said compartment, said pocket having an aperture at said bottom for emptying water melted from said ice.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said center portion and said pair of sides are formed from a single piece of material.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said pouch is a pair of pockets, and wherein adjacent side portions of said pair of pockets are formed by a seam in said single piece of material.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said drain is formed of a flexible mesh.

5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pouch has a fastening device for mounting the at least one pocket to said seat back.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a top extending over said opening.

7. (New) An apparatus for cooling with ice a chair having a backrest, said backrest having an inner side and an outer side, said inner side for supporting a back of a person sitting in the chair;

said apparatus comprising a pouch secured to the outer side of the backrest; said pouch having at least one pocket having a center portion extending between a pair of spaced apart sides and a bottom, said at least one pocket formed of a water resistant material, said bottom and each of said pair of sides extending outwardly from said backrest, said pair of sides and said center portion having a top edge defining an opening for receiving a quantity of ice into said compartment, said pocket having an aperture at said bottom for emptying water melted from said ice.

8. (New) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said center portion and said pair of sides are formed from a single piece of material.

9. (New) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said pouch is a pair of pockets, and wherein adjacent side portions of said pair of pockets are formed by a seam in said single piece of material.

10. (New) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said drain is formed of a flexible mesh.